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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

K. NAKAHARA et al.

Serial No. 10/606,834

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: T. Dickey

For: DISTRIBUTED FEEDBACK SEMICONDUCTOR
LASER EQUIPMENT EMPLOYING A
GRATING (AS AMENDED)

APPLICANTS INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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April 4, 2005

Sir:

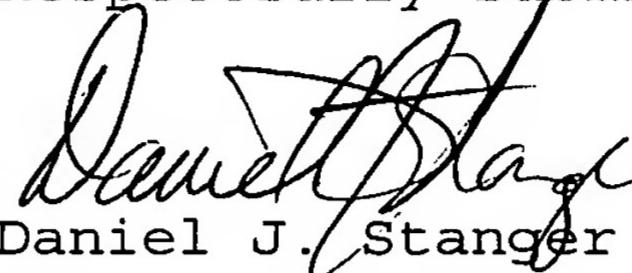
The Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner and his supervisor for the courtesies extended during the Office Interview that took place on March 2, 2005. In accordance with the discussion that took place during the interview, the claims have been amended as set forth in the Reply submitted today. It is believed that agreement was reached that the rejection over Salvatore, U.S. 2002/0131466 in view of Murai et al.,

"Lasing Characteristics under High Temperature Operation

..." LCHTO would be removed upon entry of the amendments.



Respectfully submitted,


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For: OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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